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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2002, please reconsider

the present application in view of the following amendment and the remarks below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph which begins at page 21, line 14, as follows:

Figure 5A shows an example of a dialog flow. The dialog flow 50 includes a

Start box 55, an End box 56, and boxes 51, 52, 53, and 54 disposed in a

chronologically-based sequence between the Start box 55 and the End box 56. The

boxes 51, 52 and 54 represent different speech objects. Box 53 represents a

processing object (referred to herein as QueryRun) associated with the Web query

mechanism 43 for linking the dialog flow 50 to a Web page 60. As shown in Figure

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